

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the features identified by the Examiner are the only patentable feature in any of the claims. The independent claim and the dependent claim include various aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement paraphrases a portion of the subject matter of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, and not the paraphrase and summary included in the Examiner's statement. It is also noted that the Examiner's statement refers to a first indication member and a second indication member. However, at least independent claim 1 does not require both a first and second indication member.

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